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## County of Wayne Board of Elections

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Anne C. Risku  
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### Wayne County Board of Elections Absentee Meeting October 21, 2025

Robert C. Jackson, Chairman (absent)  
Eddie L. Edwards, Member  
Tristian K. Beard, Member  
Anne C. Risku, Director

Nicki T. Artis, Secretary  
Charles Wright, Member  
Andrew Neal, County Attorney

The meeting was held at the properly noticed date and time, and a quorum was present. Mr. Artis called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**I. Approval of the October 21, 2025 Meeting Agenda**

- a. Mr. Edwards made a motion to approve the October 21, 2025 meeting agenda. Mr. Wright seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved.

**II. Approval of September 9, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

- a. Mr. Beard made a motion to approve the September 9, 2025 meeting minutes.
- i. Mr. Wright raised the issue of staff and/or Board Members engaging with members of the public and the order of the agenda. Mr. Artis asked Mr. Neal for clarification on the matter. Mr. Neal stated the Director would not interact with the public during the meeting. Board Members may do so but advised that the Chair direct the Director to follow up with the individual after the meeting. Mr. Edwards suggested having the discussion later as it was not on the agenda unless Mr. Wright wanted to add something about the topic that was missing from the September 9th minutes. Mr. Wright stated he would like to add to the September 9<sup>th</sup> minutes that he wants to discuss the issue at a future meeting. Mr. Neal advised Mr. Wright that the action item was approval of the September 9th minutes and that he could suggest a change to the written minutes but what he is currently discussing is a separate matter regarding a change in operational procedures, not an amendment to the minutes as presented.
- b. Mr. Edwards seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved.

**III. Director's Update**

- a. Ms. Risku updated the Board on Early Voting, Absentee Voting and Precinct Official training.

**IV. Absentee by Mail Ballot Applications:**

- a. Approval: Ms. Risku presented the Board with (2) properly executed Military absentee ballots and (1) cured Military absentee ballot.
- i. Mr. Wright made a motion to approve (2) properly executed Military absentee ballots and (1) cured Military absentee ballot. Mr. Edwards seconded the motion,

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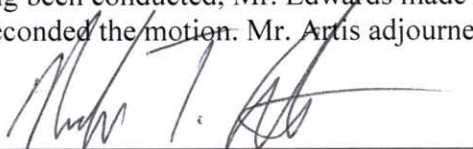
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and the motion was unanimously approved.

- ii. Mr. Wright asked Ms. Risku how members of the military find out about upcoming elections. Ms. Risku stated that the federal government has a website, fvap.gov, dedicated to that purpose.
- iii. Mr. Edwards made a motion to approve the duplication of the (3) approved Military absentee ballots. Mr. Wright seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved.
- b. Processing: Ms. Risku processed the ballots in the DS200.
- c. Reconciliation: The Board reviewed the *Executed Absentee Ballot List* and signed the *Cover Sheet for List of Envelopes Acted Upon and Approved or Disapproved in Lieu of Signing Individual Envelopes* and the *Absentee Processing Log*.

**V. Adjournment**

- a. With all business having been conducted, Mr. Edwards made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Wright seconded the motion. Mr. Artis adjourned the meeting at 5:26 p.m.



Nicki T. Artis, Secretary